



John C. D'Ambra

April 3, 1987 - September 12, 2016

John C. D'Ambra, 29 of Great Kills passed away suddenly on Monday, September 12, 2016, at his residence.

John was born on Friday, April 3, 1987 in Great Kills. He was the beloved son of John D'Ambra and Patricia Licata. John lived in Great Kills his entire life.

He recently began a new job as a Supervisor for Lowes Home Improvement, in New York City. A huge sports fan John enjoyed rooting for the Islanders and the Miami Dolphins.

John was engaged to Meriam Emsak, they were to be married on February 17, 2017. He was the dearest brother of Amelia D'Ambra ,devoted grandson of Fanny D'Ambra and the late John, Patricia Mullins and the late John, He is also survived by his his Aunts; Donna Paragallo, Barbara Vogel and Janet Mullins.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered Friday 9:45 AM at St. Clare's Church located at 110 Nelson Ave Staten Island, New York 10308. Interment will follow at Resurrection Cemetery.

A gathering of family and friends will take place from 4:00 to 9:00 PM on Thursday at the John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville

Bldv, Staten Island, New York.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.scaliahome.com

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

371 Sharrot Avenue
Resurrection Cemetery, NY 10309

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **15**. 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc.
28 Eltingville Blvd
Staten Island, NY 10312

Service

SEP **16**. 9:45 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

St. Clare Church
110 Nelson Ave
Staten Island, NY 10308

Tribute Wall



“ *John C. D'Ambra*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *My little brother its been 3 years and so miss those fights we had. Miss you have g crazy parties and realizing nobody would leave so you woke me up to get everyone out. What I wouldnt do for one more crazy night of just getting mad at you for something. We always fought but always knew we would always be there.*

Joellen - September 15, 2019 at 07:19 PM



“ *I wish to express my deepest sympathy on the loss of John. He was my son's best friend. Deeply sorry for such a loss. Doreen Belloni (John Owen's Mom)*

Doreen Belloni - September 20, 2016 at 09:54 AM



“ *Anna Rastetter lit a candle in memory of John C. D'Ambra*



Anna Rastetter - September 16, 2016 at 04:09 PM

AR

Trish and John,

So sorry for your loss. I have many fond memories of John from a long time ago, during the P.S.8 days.

Our deepest condolences and prayers for you and family...

The Rastetters

Anna Rastetter - September 16, 2016 at 04:32 PM



“ *R.i.p John been years since iv seen you. I remember back in the days of i.s24 we had some awesome times at jacks pond and hanging out playing handball. R.I.P buddy.*

Freddy Romano - September 15, 2016 at 07:57 PM

AP

“ *Alexandra & Philip Papachristou purchased the A Devoted Heart Casket Insert for the family of John C. D'Ambra.*



Alexandra & Philip Papachristou - September 15, 2016 at 12:23 PM

SR

“ *Sean & Angela Roth lit a candle in memory of John C. D'Ambra*



Sean & Angela Roth - September 15, 2016 at 10:15 AM



“ *Divine Grace 50-Bead Rosary was purchased for the family of John C. D'Ambra.*



September 14, 2016 at 08:45 PM



“ *A Devoted Heart Casket Insert was purchased for the family of John C. D'Ambra.*



September 14, 2016 at 08:45 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of John C. D'Ambra.*



September 14, 2016 at 08:45 PM

DS

“ Oh my dear sweet John, you were like a son to me, there are too my memories but I will hold them in my heart forever❤️ you & Nicholas had so much laughter & a great friendship he will always treasure as will I. My heart breaks for u MiMi but know John will always be with you, my love, prayers & thoughts are with you. I know that my grandson now has a new angel watching over him🙏 John will truly be missed by the Spoto family🙏❤️🙏❤️🙏❤️



diane spoto - September 14, 2016 at 04:07 PM

DS

“ Diane Spoto lit a candle in memory of John C. D'Ambra



diane spoto - September 14, 2016 at 03:58 PM

DB

*Diane Spoto,
I never realized you also knew John.
He was my son's best friend who was going to be the best man.
Doreen Belloni*

Doreen Belloni - September 20, 2016 at 10:09 AM

DS

“ Diane Spoto lit a candle in memory of John C. D'Ambra



diane spoto - September 14, 2016 at 03:58 PM

LC

“ Love Michael Zaino and Christine purchased the Majestic Heart for the family of John C. D'Ambra.



Love Michael Zaino and Christine - September 14, 2016 at 02:33 PM

MZ

“ Big John, going to miss you so much pal. So many memories and good times together. Going to miss going and watching games together, playing NHL at the house and hearing you and Tommy cry because I always won. Going miss you ragging on the Rangers and you just showing up to watch their games so you could just annoy me and tommy. So many memories and heaven just got alot better..See you soon bud love ya..

michael zaino - September 14, 2016 at 01:47 PM

PM

“ So tragic and unexpected. We went to school together at Petrides for 6 years as kids, and hung out Play Sports bar as adults. Whether we were getting on each other about my hair or the Islanders, or playing darts or pool, we were always having a good time. Some of my fondest memories of Petrides were of John pulling pranks and trading Pokemon cards during band class or on the bus. Sending positive vibes to Mimi and his family

Rest easy Johnny boy

Phil M - September 14, 2016 at 01:26 AM

MC

“ John so much I can say remembering times we go back some time together laughing busting chops your laughter could fill the room you were always my lil big brother I can't believe your gone our Rangers islanders rivalries I will always treasure and I'll always think of you we always shared thoughts weather we saw eye to eye on them but that was you, you stood strong on what you believed in and I respected that I'm going to miss you my brother i love you...till we meet again..

mario crocitto - September 14, 2016 at 01:12 AM

BA

“ If all the times you beat me in Darts could bring you back, you'd live a thousand lives. As competitive as I am, it was the most fun losing to you lol even better when I won. But you always upped the antenna when I would slur lol I think that was ur trick lol you were a foot taller than me so could drink way more than me so you had the advantage lol I'm so shocked that I'm writing this for you. This was the furthest from my mind that I would be saying goodbye to you. I don't know if I'll be able to make it out there, but I say goodbye in my own way. But my respects and thoughts and prayers go out to your family and other friends and of course, Mimi. I honestly believe that the term broken heart was made for the way she is feeling right now. Watch over her and make her strong enough to get through it. I know I only know her thru you and the bar, but if you loved her, you know we loved her. I couldn't imagine being in her place right now and hope I never have to be. Give a hug to AJ, Lily, Kaleem and all the others we lost way too soon.. RIP John, love June and Betsy

Betsy Albergo - September 13, 2016 at 09:03 PM

BA

Sorry for autocorrect errors.

Betsy Albergo - September 13, 2016 at 09:06 PM

DS

“ John..this is so surreal. I have been crying for two days..literally just breaking down at work, at home, right now.

You were a gentleman, a gentle giant. Your smile lit up the room. We met at Play Sports Bar. I was the regular karaoke Dj on weds nights I loved being there and watching you and the boys sing. You were an old soul, always singing the classics..Dean Martin, Frank Sinatra ..even sporting a cigar now and then.

Thank you for your encouragement and kind words. I remember when you started dating Mimi, the love of your life. I remember being there when you proposed. I remember watching you both fall madly and hopelessly in love with one another. You changed each other for the better.

I try to make sense of this tragedy ..I try to think why God took you so soon. I come up empty. Please watch over your family, your friends, and most of all Mimi. Until we meet again handsome Rest in sweet peace

Love Dawn and Daniele

Dawn Sansevero - September 13, 2016 at 08:08 PM

JG

“ From day one when we met you conducted yourself as a well educated and respectful young man. I'm saddened to hear this news but I know that your with our savior now looking down on all who love you. Rip my friend and see you on the other side.

john garcia - September 13, 2016 at 04:47 PM

MI

“ John, you will be missed... I know that Tommy is going to miss you more than you can imagine... I hope you rest in the most sweetest peace and I hope your light shines down on everyone that you love every day... You will never be forgotten !!!

michelle - September 13, 2016 at 03:23 PM

 Tommy
Zaino Jr

“ John I will never forget you brother! Seeing this just now has torn me apart. I will never forget late nights at play sports bar playing cornhole and then heading back to your house with mike, joey, John and Mimi to play nhl on Xbox. Having you work with me at Aj Perri driving them nuts and getting closer and closer every day. I hope you are at peace now. I will miss you buddy. See you when I get up there! Love you!

Tommy Zaino Jr - September 13, 2016 at 03:16 PM

PJ

I am so sorry guys John was a awesome guy I love talking to him about sports def can hold down a convo you are gonna be missed

Peter Martinez Jr - September 13, 2016 at 08:06 PM

DE

To you his family

I am sorry for your lost, which is something that is said when we hear of someone who has suddenly no longer with us.

It hard to hear the words and sometimes the words doesn't seem that there are us .

But just to know that even though I didn't know John personally, he always said hello to me when he saw me and had a smile

with that hello, which I needed to feel welcome into the store I know work.

I hope the words come as a source of comfort for you and know that he touched people lives without knowing it.

*Thank You
Debbie Branker*

Debbie - September 14, 2016 at 02:55 PM